(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा और व्यावसायिक शिक्षा हेतु व्यवस्था करने के लिये अलग-अलग कुल कितनी राशि की जरूरत का अनुमान लगाया है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार देश में उपरोक्त दोनों प्रकार की व्यवस्थाएं करने के लिये राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर कोई कार्य योजना बनाएगी?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डॉ॰ मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) और (ख) प्रारंभिक शिक्षा संबंधी कार्य दल ने नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए 79,260 करोड़ रु॰ के परिव्यय की सिफारिश की है। व्यावसायिक शिक्षा संबंधी कार्य दल ने नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए 513.25 करोड़ रु॰ के परिव्यय की सिफारिश की है।

(ग) जी, हां।

Demands of DUTA

370. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have considered and agreed to meet the demands of DUTA who are on the strike since long;

(b) if so, what are the main demands of the Delhi University Teachers' Association and how far Government have agreed/accepted their demands on pay hike; and

(c) whether the negotiations with the DUTA still going on and if so, whether any solution for the problem is in sight so as to save the future career of thousands of university students who are suffering a lot because of this unlawful strike?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The main Demands made by Delhi University Teachers' Association (DUTA) relate to the pay scales, creation of posts of Professors in Colleges, non-insistence on Ph. D degree for promotion to the post of Reader, counting of total length of service for promotion from one grade to another and abolition of the 20% quota for posts of Reader (Selection Grade) and Senior Professor. These demands have been discussed by the Government with DUTA and other apex level techers' organisations. A final view on the matter is likely to be taken by the Government shortly.

Adult Illiteracy

371. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has earmarked Rs. 3,600 crore to complete the unfinished task of educating all adult illiterates; if so, the number of adult illiterates at present till 31st March, 1997;

(b) the total amount to be spent annually on the project indicating to which States higher allocation will be made; and

(c) what criteria laid down by the new Government for utilisation of amount amongst States with a view to achieve the target in the Ninth Plan indicating the States where the adult illiteracy is rampant?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No such allocation has been made by the Planning Commission for adult literacy programmes in the Ninth Plan. The number of adult illiterates in the country as per 1991 census is 54.73 million.

(b) State-wise allocation of funds is not made by this Department for adult literacy programmes. Funds are sanctioned to States and Union Territories on the basis of district projects submitted by them and availability of funds.

(c) Time bound programme to remove illiteracy would be taken up.

Departmental Promotion of Teachers in KVs

372. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether many teachers who had been eligible for consideration for departmental promotion in 1996-97 and 1997-98 could not be considered and promoted on the plea that their Annual Confidential Reports for one/two/three preceding years was not available in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Headquarters office;

(b) if so, details thereof-category, Vidyalayas, subject, region-wise;